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In re Application of:

Sanyal

Application No.:

10/606,719

Filed:

June 26, 2003

For:

Inhibition of Reflective Ash Build-Up in Coal-Fired Furnaces

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Entitled: Inhibition of Reflective Ash Build-Up	in Coal-Fired Furnaces					
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Anupam Sanyal of 862 Balton Court, Naperville, Illinois, 60563, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *INHIBITION OF REFLECTIVE ASH BUILD-UP IN COAL-FIRED FURNACES* for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 5061-6910); and

WHEREAS, Benetech, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois having its principal office and place of business at 1851 Albright Road, Montgomery, Illinois, 60538, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Anupam Sanyal, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Benetech, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Benetech, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have I	hereunto set my hand the $\frac{101h}{1000}$ day of						
January 2001.	hereunto set my hand the $\frac{10 \text{ h}}{20 \text{ h}}$ day of						
	Anupam Sanyal						
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STATE OF	: : SS						
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On this day of 2000 before me, a Notary Public, within an for the County of, State of, personally appeared Anupam Sanyal, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.							
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.							
·	Notary Public						
My Commission Expires:							